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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant is filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO-1449 along with a copy of the prior art therein identified. Such prior art has come to the attention of applicant by being cited in an Office Action issued in the corresponding Japanese application on November 9,

2007. A copy of this Search Report is enclosed for showing the relevance of any of the cited references that may be in a foreign language. So far as applicant is aware, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

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